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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Mrs. Trueworthy White of the State League Addresses
Andover Women on "The Duties of Citizenship"
—Nominating Committee Appointed

The next important step forward for enfranchised women is to assume the responsibilities of public office and share these duties equally with men, according to Mrs. Trueworthy White of the Massachusetts State League, speaking before the Andover League of Women Voters at a meeting held in the November clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon.

Results of recent elections in Massachusetts show that women hold office as members of school boards in the proportion of only one to three. "Why not two to two?" said Mrs. White. Malden and Springfield have women represented on their city councils, and in the State of Massachusetts there are two women members of the Legislature, women on the state board of education, on the industrial accident board, women as selectmen, town treasurers, town clerks, town moderators, overseers of the poor, members of planning boards and library trustees, which is only a beginning of office-holding for women according to the speaker. She feels that women are too humble about holding office, that they will learn to hold office by holding office, even as they have learned to vote by voting. She believes it possible for women who aspire to office to set aside personal feeling and think only of the service that they can render. When well-qualified women run for office, she stressed the importance of all women supporting them not only at the polls but after they are in office.

Too many citizens, men as well as women are, according to Mrs. White, aware of their duties only at election time, whereas they should be conscious of their citizenship three hundred sixty-five days in the year, remembering their relation to the government and what the government does for them in every relation of life.

Speaking of the responsibilities of women, voters, the speaker emphasized the importance of watching public officials, keeping an eye on the spending of public funds, and being always alert to the ever-changing problems of a democracy. The League of Women Voters being non-partisan, offers a unique platform for the discussion of large problems and a wide field for its members to action on current matters through political action.

Although the League of Women Voters has been organized but five years, it has already accomplished much in training women for their new duties, being an immediate answer to a great need and of untold helpfulness in the solution of a national problem.

Mrs. White scored the members of the Legislature who, from her point of view, "haunted womanhood" in the attitude which they took toward the women who packed the galleries at the hearing on Tuesday on the bill concerning jury service for women. She warmly commended Senator Clegg for taking a stand in favor of the bill.

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UNCLE SAM'S REVIEW

Junior Helpers in South Church Present
Program of Historical Tableaux and
Songs Sung by Chorus

A postponed George Washington party was successfully given in the South church vestry last Friday evening by the Junior Helpers of the church, under the direction of Miss Fannie Davis.

The entertainment consisted of historical pictures posed by the members of the organization, and patriotic songs were sung by a chorus group.

The part of Uncle Sam was taken by Helene Hall, and the revue of various historical events, passed through his dreams as he lay asleep after a hard day's work. The various pictures were as follows:

Indian Maid—Madeline Kimball.
John Alden and Frisclie—Louise Hethington and Barbara Hammond.

Spirit of 1776—Evelyn Higginson, Gertrude Taylor, and Carol Bullock.
George and Martha Washington, dance and minuet—Ruth Pratt and Ruth Hall.

Uncle Tom and Little Eva—Arlene Meehan and Betty Newell.
Soldier—Louise Sherman.
Sailor—Emily Bullock.

Columbia—Georgina Cromie.
The chorus consisted of Eleanor Jenkins, Mary Partridge, Frances Hall, Thelma Dodge, Dorothy Foster, Margaret Purcell, Mary Angus, Margaret Sparks, Jeanette Meehan, Ruth Moore. Mrs. F. G. Moore also sang.

A sale of grabs, candy, and ice cream was liberally patronized by those who attended, and a large sum was realized for the Junior Helpers' treasury.

The grab table was in charge of Mrs. C. J. Francis, Mrs. Harold Austin, and Mrs. H. C. Sanborn.

The candy and ice cream tables were in charge of Mrs. F. G. Moore, Mary Partridge, Ruth Moore, Madeline Kimball, Jeanette Meehan, Ruth Pratt, and Mariette Whittemore.

Tickets were in charge of Dorothy Winn and Eleanor Jenkins.

Rebuilding of Haverhill Street Assured

The County Commissioners have voted to appropriate \$8,000 toward the construction of Haverhill street from a point near the Shawheen station to the North Andover line according to County Commissioners Butler.

The town voted \$8,000 at the annual meeting and the state will also add \$8,000. Work will be started as soon as the weather permits.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Beatrice Poland is ill at her home with pneumonia poisoning.

Alfred Robb of Burnham road has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Frances Aldred of Phillips Inn is visiting in Camden, South Carolina.

George Eastwood of North Main street has left town for Canada on a business trip.

Mrs. Alexander Duke and family of Arbroath, Scotland, are visiting relatives in Abbott Village.

Mrs. Isabel May of Washington avenue was removed to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Monday.

The postponed match between the Giants and the Braves of the Duckpin league will be rolled this evening.

William P. Cronin of the Ajax Tire company located in Philadelphia, renewed acquaintances in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Fenner of 16 Morton street has returned after home after spending two weeks in Rochester and Maccord, N. Y.

Court St. Monica will conduct a rummage sale in P. J. Daly's store in behalf of the sick committee Saturday, March 28, at 9.30 o'clock.

Ruth May and Pauline Holstein of the Boston Homeopathic hospital are spending a few days at the former's home on Washington avenue.

Geoffrey Nicoll, a student at Clark college, Worcester, has returned to his studies after spending the week end at his home on Whittier street.

William Davis of North Main street has entered the employ of the Tyler Rubber company after recovering from the effects of a recent operation.

The next meeting of the November club will be held on Monday evening, March 23 at eight o'clock in the evening. Manley Hudson will be the speaker.

Mrs. Duncan Sessoms, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLeish of High street, returned to Seattle, Washington, Tuesday.

Garfield lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., has extended an invitation to Clan Johnston to participate with them in a card tournament to be held in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening, March 25.

The junior members of the Andover Guild will present three plays in the Punched Hall school hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be had from any member of the three casts or at the door.

Andover Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will conduct a public whist party in the Square and Compass club rooms on March 24. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Eastern Star home in Orange.

Pitt Parker, the famous cartoonist, will give an entertainment in the Free church parish house this evening to which the public is cordially invited. This entertainment is under the auspices of the C. E. Union.

A rummage sale under the auspices of Andover Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held in the Baptist church vestry on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21. The sale will start at three o'clock this afternoon.

There will be a basketball game between the Holy Trinity Five of Lawrence and the Andover Salut Five on Saturday night at the Guild. This will be the last game of the season at the Guild. The game will start at eight o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth W. McClellan, a senior at Smith college, Northampton, was awarded the Phi Beta Kappa key this week at chapel. Miss MacClellan is the daughter of Mrs. Frances P. MacClellan of South Main street, and a former Andover academy student.

H. C. Newell of Elm street, formerly connected with the Uwoco mills of Lawrence, has accepted a position as comptroller of the treasury of the Locomobile company of Bridgeport, Conn. His family will remain here for the remainder of the school year.

John G. Sargent, whose appointment as Attorney General by President Coolidge was confirmed this week was Attorney General for the State of New Hampshire in 1912 at the same time that Frank L. Brigham, now of Andover, was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature.

Frank L. Smith, son of Chief of Police Frank M. Smith, was appointed to the office of deputy at a meeting of the American Legion county officers, held in Wrentham recently. Mr. Smith, who is well known here, was formerly commander of the Beverly post of American Legion.

The South Church Men's club members will observe their annual Ladies' Night on this evening. The entertainment for the occasion will consist of music by the church choir and readings by Miss Dorothy Carpenter of Boston, who is a well known dramatic entertainer. Refreshments will be served.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
7.45 p.m. Free Church Parish House. Entertainment by Pitt Parker under auspices of Christian Endeavor Society.

8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Meant Prize Speaking.

8.00 p.m. Punched Hall. Plays given by Junior girls of Andover Guild.

SATURDAY
8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Concert by Phillips Academy musical clubs.

SUNDAY
4.30 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Organ Recital by Dr. Pfattheicher.

WEDNESDAY
9.30 p.m. American Legion Hall. Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The Junior girls classes of the Guild will continue through the week.

Alexander Waldie, the eight months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Waldie, is ill with chicken pox.

Charles S. Barnett of Burnham road has entered the employ of A. M. Colby, auto painter on Park street.

Gardner Kimball, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kimball, of Central street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Norman Pitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pitman of Whittier street has been confined to his home this week with an attack of influenza.

Stag whist will be enjoyed by the members of the Square and Compass club Saturday evening. Bridge and bid whist will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served. The entertainment committee is in charge.

The meeting of the Andover Grange which will be held on Tuesday, March 24, is Educational Aid Fund night. After the meeting a plate lunch will be served, the proceeds from which will be used for Andover's donation to this fund. During the lecture hour there will be a short entertainment.

A tournament of billiards, pool, cowboy pool, bridge and bid whist will be conducted at the Square and Compass club rooms, starting on next Monday evening. Entries must be in by Saturday for the different events, and already a large number of entries have been made. In pool and billiards there will be a handicap.

Miss Ella Holt's annual sale at the Chinese Gift Shop will begin April 1st and continue till Easter. Stock includes embroidered spread for a four-posted bedstead, two, two and a half and three-yard linen table covers with or without napkins, also covers for large round tables, linen runners all sizes and silk runners for library tables and many other articles. Your patronage is solicited. 22 Maple avenue. Look for Chinese Lantern.

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(Further data in next week's issue)

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

David Forbes is ill at his home on Ridge street with the gripe.

Mr. John J. Foye left Tuesday, March 17, for Reading, Pa., for a short stay.

Miss Minerva Ramsdell of Smith college is at her home on Summer street for the Easter vacation of two weeks.

This evening the Junior members of the Andover Guild will present three plays in Punched Hall. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Mrs. Henry McKechie of West Philadelphia, formerly Miss Marie Crockett of this town, is visiting her brothers Alexander and Frank Crockett and her sister Mrs. Robertina Winn.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Norman Bartlett, 32 Chestnut street, on Thursday, March 26th at 2.30 o'clock. Each lady is requested to bring her donation for the Easter Lilies.

Garfield lodge, K. of P. met in Fraternal hall Tuesday evening and discussed plans for the roll call and supper to take place next Tuesday night in the Fraternal hall. A fine program has been planned and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martin and daughter Isabel, of 31 Cross street, Lawrence, formerly of this town, sail tomorrow on the S. S. Lancastria of the Cunard line for their home in Arbroath, Scotland. Booked through Rogers Steamship Agency.

Garfield Lodge K. of P. has extended an invitation to the members of Clan Johnston to participate with them in a card tournament to be held in the Fraternal hall Wednesday evening, March 25. Following the tournament a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

Selectmen Hold Hearing on Gasoline Stations

The board of selectmen held a regular meeting Monday afternoon in the town hall and public hearings were given two petitions for gas filling stations.

Mrs. Catherine Byrne a resident of the Reading road, presented a petition for permission to have a gasoline tank on her property. Two remonstrants voiced their disapproval of the petition on the grounds that their insurance rates would be considered higher with the tank installed and also that the valuation of their property would be decreased. The board took the petition under advisement until a view of the locality is made following which their decision will be rendered.

A petition for permission to install a gasoline tank was also received from Ralph G. Parker of Andover street, Ballardvale. No objections were made and the petition was granted.

INTER-CHURCH MISSIONARY RALLY

Picture of Miss Mary Graffam Presented by Women's Union
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Town Fathers Make No Changes in List
of Minor Officers to Serve Town for
Another Year

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held last evening the following appointments were made:

Chief of Fire Department, Charles F. Emerson; chief of police, Frank M. Smith; patrolmen, James Napier, William L. Foye, Leonard Saunders, Thomas Dailey, John Deymond, James Walker, Robert Black; motorcycle officer, David G. Gillespie; matron of almshouse, Mrs. Annie R. Swanton; town counsel, Daniel J. Murphy; inspector of animals, Ray S. Youmans; field driver and pound keeper, Alva P. Wright; scaler of weights and measures, Winthrop K. White; constables, John Traynor and Eldred W. Larkin; public weighers, Harry H. Remick, Sylvester A. McGovern, Benjamin Jacques, Arthur J. Beer, Jerome W. Cross, John Wood, Ralph B. Manning; janitor of town house, and in charge of town scales, William C. Brown; surveyors of wood, bark, and lumber, Edward S. Hardy, Harry H. Remick, Joseph I. Pitman, John H. Playdon, Samuel H. Bailey, Joseph F. Cole, Winthrop S. Boutwell; registrars of voters, John F. Hurley; town physician, Dr. John J. Daly; fence viewers, Frank M. Smith, Raymond L. Buchan, Charles T. Gilliard.

Clan Auxiliary Elects Officers

One hundred members were present at the initiation and election of officers held by the Woman's Auxiliary to Clan Johnston in the Fraternal building last night.

Routine business was transacted with Mrs. Alexander Valentine presiding, after which four candidates were initiated.

Officers were elected as follows: Past president, Mrs. Alexander Valentine; president elect, Mrs. David Forbes; vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Holden; chaplain, Mrs. George B. Petrie; secretary, Miss Emma Dunbar; financial secretary, Miss Ina Petrie; treasurer, Miss Agnes Stewart; conductor, Mrs. Agnes Guthrie; assistant conductor, Miss Margaret Petrie; guard, Miss Eliza Smith; sentinel, Miss Mary Holden; pianist, Miss Hazel Valentine; trustee for three years, Mrs. Alexander Valentine; fiery cross correspondent, Miss Emma Dunbar; press correspondent, Mrs. David Forbes.

Refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. Shipman Resigns as President of
Atlanta Theological Seminary

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, formerly pastor of the South church, and for twelve years president of Atlanta Theological Seminary, has resigned from that position.

No announcement has been made of his plans for the immediate future.

The Spirit of Brotherhood which pervaded both morning and afternoon sessions of the interchurch missionary rally held yesterday at the South church was beautifully exemplified by the unveiling of the picture of Miss Mary Graffam, a member of the South church whose service to the people of Armenia is a matter of history.

The picture which is an enlarged photograph suitably framed and marked with the important dates of the missionary heroine's life hangs at the front of the large vestry and was the spontaneous gift of the members of the Women's Union. In their behalf, Miss Mary Alice Abbot, president of the Union, presented the picture which was unveiled by Miss Agnes Mooradian, a young Armenian woman, who is a worker at the International Institute in Lawrence. In presenting the picture Miss Abbot spoke as follows:

Born in Maine, a state which has a habit of producing sturdy characters, educated in Andover, a town which has an influence all its own, nurtured in the South church, a church which has a way of fastening its children to it with hoops of steel, Mary Louise Graffam, after graduating from Oberlin and teaching in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and in the Cathedral School for Girls at Washington, accepted an invitation to take charge of a girl's school at Sivas, Turkey. When asked by her pastor, Mr. Shipman, why she went to Turkey, she said she wanted to be near her sister, Mrs. Partridge, a sister whom, on account of their mother's ill health, she had always mothered.

Some one has said that every missionary has more or less odd jobs to do, which have to be done, no matter how much one dislikes the doing, or how poorly fitted one feels for the task.

Mary Graffam was always ready to do odd jobs, did her share of them, and did them successfully. Some of the odd jobs she did were playing a church organ, which she had never done before, but which she did because no one else was found who could do it better; teaching subjects others did not want; music, domestic science, gymnastics, dressmaking, and tailoring, for which she had a natural bent; taking charge of the treasury, which, on account of conditions in Turkey, involved many legal and technical problems; caring for two hundred and fifty orphans; distributing five thousand dollars a month in relief work.

Some of the hardships she endured as a good soldier of Jesus Christ was covering hundreds of miles on horseback, a mode of travel that she disliked exceedingly. These journeys were taken in winter, and often extended over three weeks' time. In mountain blizzards, over dangerous trails, on poorly made roads in mud and snow, fording unknown rivers by night, sometimes two women alone, they went without flinching. Have we not here the stuff out of which heroines and martyrs are made?

Some of the characteristics which Miss Graffam showed as long ago as she was in the Punched hall school were a common sense, which some one has said is most uncommon.

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THEATRES

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Today
"Riding Pretty," with Wm. Desmond.
"Suzanna," with Mabel Normand.
Acrop's Fables.

Tomorrow
Corrine Griffith in "Love's Wilderness."
"The Riddle Rider."
Comedy.
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Monday-Tuesday, March 23-24
"Three Women," with Marie Prevost and Lew Cody.
"Young Sherlock," comedy.
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, March 25
"The Butterfly," with a special cast.
Western Drama.
"Pain as You Enter," comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, March 26
"The City That Never Sleeps," a Cruze production.
"The Age of Innocence," special cast.
Comedy.

Friday, March 27
Jack Hoxie in "Flying Hoofs."
Monte Blue and Marie Prevost in "Love of Camille."
Acrop's Fables.

Saturday, March 28
Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame."
"The Riddle Rider."
"The Go-Getters," with O'Hara and Sullivan.
Comedy.
Pathe News.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL
"Buddies," the soldier song play, is enjoying great popularity at the Colonial this week, and will have big audiences for its final performances Saturday afternoon and evening. Next week the play comes back to America for its plot and color, its characters and comedy. It is "The Love Test," a dramatization of Arthur Chandler's widely read story that has been one of the best-sellers, and the play is even better than the story, particularly when interpreted by such clever artists as comprise the present Colonial company. It is a story of romantic love, with a touch of pathos and with mother-love glorified. It is of the calibre of "Lightnin'." "The First Year," and "Way down East," showing the depth there is in every human life.

Margery Williams will be seen in the role of Molly Collins, who tries to do her dead father's bidding, but becomes the victim of an unscrupulous old Shylock. She fights him to the best of her ability, but it takes Tom Hudson, her school-days sweetheart, just returned from a long absence, to win the complete victory, and along with it, of course, goes the hand and heart of the pretty girl.

Two fine characters in the play that will be in good hands are Mrs. Hudson, the sweet old mother who never loses faith in humanity (Joan Gilbert), and Truman Buckmaster, the village constable, mail carrier, station agent, baggage master, auctioneer, and general factotum, to be played by Ralph Morehouse. An evidence that the production is bound to be one of the most enjoyable ones of the season is the fact that "The Love Test" has been presented by sixty-nine of the one hundred stock companies now operating from coast to coast, with great success and satisfaction.

Tuesday evening every lady will be presented with a handsome souvenir photograph of handsome Robert Leslie, the favorite leading man, and when that news gets abroad it means a busy time for the Colonial telephone.

SHUBERT THEATRE
The New York Winter Garden's annual revue, "The Passing Show," New 1924 Edition, coming to the Shubert Theatre, Boston, for a limited engagement commencing Monday night, March 20, is acclaimed as the greatest show ever produced. There is a company of one hundred and fifty people. There are two acts and thirty scenes. According to advance reports the high cost of silks and satins of today seem not to have entered into the calculations of the Messrs. Shubert in producing this new revue. It is said the costumes worn in this colossal spectacle are the loveliest in design, the richest in fabric, and the most tasteful in coloring ever seen in a modern extravaganza. Plenty of dancing, lively music, including an excellent waltz song or two, humorous good skits, a great amount of comedy, elaborate and colorful spectacles here and there, and a comely and well-managed chorus afford entertainment of wide diversity.

The music by Sigmund Romberg and Jean Schwartz is beautiful. Harold Attridge wrote the book and lyrics, and the production has been staged by J. C. Huffman, who has produced all the Winter Garden shows in recent years. In this year's edition of the "Passing Show" will be found a cast of Broadway favorites headed by Billy E. Van, George LeMaire, Lulu McConnell, Ruth Gillette, Jack Rose, Eleanor Milles, LeRoy Duffield, Dan Healy, Harry McNaughton, Harrington Sisters, Cathleen Healey, Herbert Ashton, Richard Lee, Ben Franklin, Trudo Twins, William Simpson, Tracy and Ray, Robert Simpson, Andrew Joachim, James Steager, The Marvelous Lockeds, and the famous Winter Garden Beauty Brigade including such beauties as the Misses Frances Blythe, Sally Bronis, Florence Elmore, Josephine Hurley, Ada Landis, Olga Mervelle, Elaine Mortensen, Peggy Neil, Bonna Odear, Marion Phillips, Dorothy Phillips, Agatha Phillips, Marie Palle, Mae Reeves, Flo Summerville, Peggy Walden, Rosalind Kuhrau, Viola Watson, Billy Williams, Rosalind Wilson, Eleanor Vauhan, Jeanne Vernon, Opal Skinner, Helen Murray, Alice Parry, Florence Quinn, Violet Rose, Fern LeRoy, Florence Lyte, Belle McLoughlin, Gypsy Mooney, Betty Carpenter, Evelyn DeLamere, Georgia Gray, Ruth Hansen, Virginia Banks, Alice Blane, Cyrilla Casey, Dolly Casner, Ann Chinn.

WILBUR THEATRE
"Little Jessie James," L. Lawrence Weber's New York and Chicago musical comedy hit, is coming back to Boston at the Wilbur Theatre for a limited return engagement beginning March 23rd. When "Little Jessie James" graced the boards there some time ago it was the Mecca of those who demanded the unique in a musical show. The run, however, came to an abrupt end when previous bookings caused it to depart. Mr. Weber is bringing it back so that those who heard its charms described second-hand may have an opportunity to clip the coupons with the more fortunate investors in entertainment of several months ago.

While many will return to see it for the second time, fully content with the original offering, they will find unexpected moments of delight. A Paul Whiteman Band is one of the outstanding features of "Little Jessie James." Soloist-bandsmen, tutored and whipped into an organization by Paul Whiteman, himself, breathe tone and life into the captivating musical score of the show.

The chorus of "Little Jessie James" does not perform in the cut-and-dried tradition of

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Robins, the harbingers of spring, have been seen this week.

Mrs. Maude Randall, who teaches at Monroe Bridge, is spending the spring vacation at her home in town.

The three musical clubs of Phillips Academy gave a concert at the Tewksbury almshouse.

George Holt, who was acting as foreman in the construction of the Andover Press new office, was obliged to desist from labor on account of illness.

Miss Sarah MacKeown went to New York on her annual trip to gather ideas for spring styles.

The work of improvement on the interior of the building over O. P. Chase's and Henry McLawlin's stores, owned by J. W. Barnard, is nearly completed. It is now being let as apartments. It will be called the "Belmont," and a sign designating it as such has been placed in position.

After nine years of business life at the old stand in the square, Thomas E. Rhodes, or "Tommie," as he is familiarly known to the academy and town boys, has moved his entire business into the store adjoining, used by him as his bakeshop. No more will he dispense "hot dogs" and like luxuries to the late lunchers. His private stalls, some time since relegated to the background, have been followed into obscurity by the marble-topped tables themselves, so well remembered by the boys of several years ago, with whom "Tommie's" was a favorite resort. But notwithstanding all this, Rhodes's soda, his ice cream, and his pies will still be in evidence at the new stand.

Mrs. M. A. Richards is ill at her room in Draper's block.

H. F. Chase has received a consignment of chainless bicycles with automatic coaster-brake attachment.

Hardy & Cole have the contract for restoring the South church and have started work on tearing out in preparation for refitting.

Rev. F. W. Klein spoke at the Frye Village hall service on Sunday afternoon and a quartette from the Free church assisted in singing.

Ira O. Gray has severed his connections with the Phillips Academy farm where he was engaged as a carpenter. George W. Stiles and William C. Thomas will do the work hereafter.

At the regular meeting of the school committee, organization was completed with J. Newton Cole chairman and the following committees: Stowe, John Alden, and Indian Ridge schools, John Alden, Thomas David, and George D. Pettie; Bradley, Holt, and Scotland schools, William Shaw, J. Newton Cole, and Mrs. L. A. Wilson; West Centre, Richardson, Osgood, Bailey, Abbott, and North schools, John N. Cole, John L. Brewster and Mrs. E. S. Morrill.

The selectmen organized with William G. Goldsmith as chairman and John S. Stark as clerk. It was voted to appoint William L. Frye chief of police at a salary of \$65 per month and George H. Means was appointed night police at a salary of \$60 per month. The Robert Bell was appointed janitor of the Town hall and George L. Burnham, superintendent of the almshouse.

Prof. George F. Moore, president of the Theological Seminary spoke before the members of the Andover Burns club, his subject being, "Mummies and Egyptian Notions of Another Life."

the theatre. When Mr. Weber created the background for his principals, he created, also an array of talent and charm that works its way down the very footlights, to perform ensemble and as individuals. New York and Chicago proclaimed "The James Girls" and found them a delicious morsel.

The title role of "Little Jessie James" falls upon the shoulders of Miss Laura Hamman. Although she is petite, a dynamic energy fires the ability that is hers and the load gives her no distress. She becomes the young lady from Oskaloosa with the dangerous orbs; a virtuous vamp with a smile more deadly than the seduction of a Cleopatra. The inspiration of the playwright finds life in her hands. About Miss Hamilton are gathered other artists who have wrestled fame, the muse of musical comedy, some of them being John Sully, Al Raymond, Gladys Baxter, John Hundley, Burtress Dietch, Evan Valentine, Clara Thropp, and Madeline Grey.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE
The Dramatists' Theatre, Inc., production of the famous Lewis Beach comedy, "The Goose Hangs High," is proving one of the outstanding hits of Boston theatres.

This delightful play of American home life is now in its second week of limited engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, where it ended its first week on Saturday to the record audiences of the season.

"The Goose Hangs High" has its locale in a mid-Western town and tells of the happenings to the Ingalls family—a household of typical American folks who live their lives just as you and I live; and have and solve their troubles in a most natural way. Bernard Ingalls and his wife have sacrificed everything to educate their three children. It is Christmas time, and when the children arrive home from school, instead of taking part in the family reunion so thoughtfully planned for them by their parents, they run off to join their younger friends in a thoughtless, tactless way, leaving their loved ones to wonder on the ways of the younger generation. However, later the father is enmeshed in a political quarrel that cost him his position and heads him for ruin. It is here this play takes a serious turn and develops into a veritable drama which ends in the children solving life's most serious problem and running off with the honors. There is enough comedy to make a boy (or any fool), and coupled with the tense dramatic situations and a pretty romance, this play has all the elements that go to make a success.

The cast includes Norman Trevor, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Eric Dressler, William Handley, Lorna Elliott, and others.

Lewis Beach, the author, is a former Harvard protégé of Professor Baker, and one of the most promising playwrights of the current theatre.

Matinees will be given Thursday and Saturday during the remainder of the run at the Plymouth.

All Fixed Up
Tony was being examined in the civil service commissioner's room for a laborer's position. He was fluent in most of his answers, and it appeared he would pass without any difficulty. But his downfall came when they asked if he had been naturalized.

He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up and he said:
"Ah, I know what you mean Scratcha da arm. Yes, lasta week."—Kansas City Star.

Shortly before ten o'clock in the evening a fire alarm sounded called the department to Box 47 on Bartlett street. The fire was located at the house occupied and owned by Henry N. Cunningham on Puncard court, and apparently started in the ell chamber occupied by Tom Scott. There had been a party in progress at which thirty or forty of the colored quality of Andover had been holding a jollification over the cake won by George Jelt and Miss Brown at Alex Baker's "walk" held in Pilgrim hall. No one in the house at the time was able to tell how the fire originated. The interior of the house was badly burned and water-soaked so that the damage was estimated to amount to \$300.

Work on the completion of the interior of St. Augustine's church is proceeding rapidly. The floor has been laid in the main room and the pews will soon be put in position. It is planned to have the dedication exercises Sunday, May 6.

At the monthly meeting of the Andover Guild the committee on girls' work reported on the success of the Girls' Recreation club which met on Tuesday evenings under the charge of Miss Durant, the teacher of physical culture in the public schools. The sum of \$300 was appropriated to carry on the vacation school. The question of the curfew law for Andover was debated and the secretary, C. J. Stone, was appointed to examine into the working of the law in towns which have adopted it.

Walter Mack will take William Frye's place as baggage master at the Boston & Maine station and Crosby Loud will act as assistant in Mr. Mack's place.

Plans are out for a substantial new dwelling to be located near the Andover Electric Light company's plant for the superintendent, Walter H. Coleman, and will be constructed by the company. The cottage house is to be moved from the present position to one nearer the Boston & Maine tracks.

Rev. Clark Carter preached at the Baptist church in the absence of Rev. F. W. Klein.

Hardy & Cole are putting up the staging at Memorial Hall for the decorators, who are to commence work next week.

Rev. William G. Poor of Melrose Highlands preached at the services of the South church held in the town hall.

Superintendent Grant expects to get into the house on Chapel street, formerly occupied by Fred M. Hill, next week. A bathroom is to be put in by M. T. Welch & Co.

Harry Graves, P. A. '88, Yale '92, a son of Prof. W. B. Graves, has received the appointment as professor of forestry, a department which has just been started at Yale College.

The "Little Four" of the Grange will hold a subscription party in the Grange hall. The "four" consists of Ralph W. Coleman, Frank A. Hill, Charles A. Hill, and P. S. Moar.

Charles Murphy will occupy the store in the square recently vacated by T. E. Rhodes, with his barbering establishment.

The Townsman office is quite sure that the oranges advertised by J. H. Campion & Co., at two dozen for a quarter are sweet. They had a chance to sample them.

Among the deaths recorded in one week were those of Mrs. Caroline L. Clement Dean, Mrs. Joanna Erving, Mrs. Sarah A. Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth Rayner, Mrs. Emily Clemens Pearson, and John Miller.

What Will the Baby Do?
The mother who understands what to expect from her child will have herself a great deal of needless worry. For example: The soft spot in the top of the head begins to close at fourteen months and is entirely closed at two years. Baby holds up his head, unsupported, during the fourth month. He laughs aloud from the third to the fifth month. He reaches for toys and holds them from the fifth to the seventh month. He sits erect and holds his spine upright at seventh or eighth month. He attempts to bear weight on the feet at the ninth to tenth month. He stands with assistance at eleventh month, and begins to walk alone at the twelfth to thirteenth month. He walks alone from the fifteenth to sixteenth month. At one year he speaks a few words.

At one year of age the baby will have about six teeth; at one and one-half years, twelve teeth; at two years, sixteen teeth; at two and one-half years, twenty teeth; and at six years, he will have twenty-four teeth and will begin to shed his first teeth.

It is natural for the child of two years to begin to get into mischief. He will also be fond of making experiments. The child of two will begin to show the color sense, to distinguish red, yellow, and white, and to discriminate musical tones.

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Police Court Notes

In police court Saturday morning six offenders were arraigned charged with stealing hens from James Hovey. They were Sylvan Bernard, Theodore Gallant, Albert Gallant, Leo Gallant, Octave Gallant and Bert Peters and all live off South Main street near the Hovey place. As they made restitution in the sum of \$50 for the hens, their cases were placed on file for this offense but Octave Gallant, and Bert Peters were charged with breaking and entering in the night time and larceny from a building and were held for the grand jury in bonds of \$500 each.

James Martin of West Andover, charged with assault, appeared in police court Wednesday morning before Judge C. J. Stone and was found not guilty and discharged.

Leo Gallant of Carter's corner, who was charged with the theft of hens had his case continued until the state officer could gather more evidence.

Joseph N. Goodman of 37 Brandy street, Dorchester, was found guilty on a charge of violating the speed laws and was fined \$10. George Tardie of 36 Washington street, Wellesley, was arranged on a charge of violating the speed laws and was ordered to pay the costs of court, \$15.

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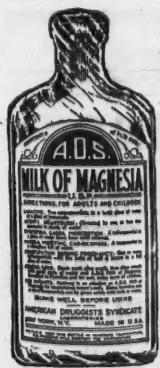
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Edgar G. Folk, who has recently assumed the responsibilities of public office as a member of Andover's school board, was the guest of honor of the afternoon and assisted the president, Mrs. George Dick, in receiving.

Mrs. Dick presided at the meeting which was attended by about fifty members. The report of the last meeting, held in October, was read by Mrs. Carl Plattelcher and the report of the treasurer was given by Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes.

Mrs. Dick announced that a card party would soon be given for the benefit of the league treasury and that Mrs. Elbert Porter and Mrs. Stanley Livingstone had kindly offered to act as a committee. Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson has also offered to assist at a second card party and volunteers were asked for, to assist her.

Mrs. Herbert Fraser, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, and Mrs. George Graham were appointed a nominating committee to bring in a report at the annual meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Plattelcher on Main street.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served by a committee composed of Mrs. John Avery and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr. Mrs. F. W. H. Stott and Mrs. Bliss poured.

Why I Winter in St. Petersburg

Mrs. William Shaw, formerly of Ballardvale and known to many people in Andover was the winner of the third prize offered by the "Tourist News" for the best letter on "Why I Like St. Petersburg." More than three hundred and fifty letters were received and after careful reading by three judges, the third prize of \$15 was awarded to the poem written by Mrs. William Shaw, whose address is now 111 Fifth avenue, north, St. Petersburg, Florida.

The poem is as follows:
"WHY I WINTER IN ST. PETERSBURG"
By Mrs. MAUDE CHAMBERLAIN SHAW
In the North, stern, grand old Boreas,
Clad in robes of ermine white,
Stalwartly stands o'er the Northland,
Resting neither day nor night.

In this blessed sunny Southland,
During all its golden days,
Good Old Sol shines brightly on us,
Warmth and healing in his rays.

There the chilling blasts of Winter
Strike pure terror to the soul,
(While with the icy fingers,
He plays havoc with the coal.)

Ever hear more heavenly music
Than the mocking birds, so sweet,
Carolling from shrub and tree-top,
Flitting past on wing so fleet?

How the icy hand of Winter
Grips the Northland far and wide;
Stopping traffic, hindering business,
Causing distress on every side.

Fest your eyes on yon bignonia,
Like a mass of gleaming gold,
See that glorious bougainvillea,
A kindly robe in the days of old.

The gay hibiscus, sunny Turk's-cap,
Bits of brilliant pigment rolled!
Stiff and stark, as though quite lifeless,
Stand the trees in the Northland cold.

Straining, heaving, snapping, crashing,
Under Jack Frost's icy hold,
Ah! the beauty of the palm trees
And the tall and stately pines;

Spreading oaks, with moss-hung branches,
Often veiled with flowering vines.
O, the poor old frozen Northland!
Streets of ice, or filled with snow;

Storms of sleet, or blinding blizzards,
How they add to human woe!
In St. Petersburg, now famous
As "The Sunshine City" fair,
During all the winter season
In the fragrant, balmy air,

Folks can sit out on the Green Benches,
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PUNCHARD NOTES

Punchard Teams Win from Groveland
Monday afternoon both the boys' and girls' teams showed up surprisingly well and nearly whitewashed the Groveland teams.

The Punchard boys won by a score of 47 to 4, and the Punchard girls by a score of 31 to 13.

Next Monday return games will be played at Groveland. A week from today the girls will play North Andover at North Andover, a game which was postponed from early winter.

Senior Class Meeting

Wednesday noon the Seniors held a class meeting. The class voted to go to Saunders' Studio, Lawrence, for the class pictures.

A challenge from the Junior class for an interclass track meet was read and accepted.

Lunch Counter Girls' Dance Successful
Last Friday evening Punchard Hall was the scene of a very pretty dance. About twenty-two dollars were realized to swell the Senior Class funds.

Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Barnes, and Mrs. Richards were the matrons. Mr. Hamblin, Miss Swaine, and Mr. Stevens were also present. Refreshments consisted of ice cream cones. Buckley's orchestra played.

Eleanor Flint, Emma Daniels, Dorothy Trott, Clara Richards, Theresa Basso, and Margaret Barrett were the members of the committee.

Mr. Hamblin and several members of the Freshman class attended the funeral of Charles Collins Wednesday morning.

Took a "Day Off"

The longest night in history, September 2, 1752, was when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in England, through the influence of Lord Chesterfield. The calendar arranged by Julius Caesar, by not making sufficient allowance for leap year, had caused the English date to become 11 days behind the right time. These days were omitted after September 2, so that the next day was reckoned as September 14.

MORE BUILDING NOW IS DONE IN WINTER

Better Stabilizing of Industry Is Result.

New York.—Constructors say mid-winter building has become a conquered peak. First scaled successfully after years of effort in the winter of 1923, they report that during the present winter they will go 1923 enough better to make the conquest permanent.

The business world, watching the climbers from below, already sees the effect in an early easing of seasonal unemployment in both the building trades and the field of building supply, in relieving of the housing shortage and in a better stabilizing of the building industry as a whole by distributing the old back-breaking seasonal loads over a full 12-month period.

Dwight L. Hoopingarner, executive of the American Construction Council, in describing some of the new aspects of winter construction, says: "This greater stabilization has been secured by relatively simple methods."

Lesson From Experience.

"Experience has shown that work on large buildings, whether of steel, masonry or concrete construction, can be conducted with safety in temperatures down to 20 or 25 degrees above zero. After that salamanders to provide heat, tarpsaulins to keep it and hanging scaffolds to hold men and materials where they are needed have solved the problem of keeping out the cold and frost and permitting winter operations to go ahead in many cases at more even temperatures and greater economy. Records of contractors over periods of years have shown an average of about fourteen days, with scarcely over thirty-one days' maximum in any one year in which the weather necessitated that the precautions of winter building be taken."

Mr. Hoopingarner advises the building investing public to recognize the necessity of exercising special care in securing responsible and thoroughly skilled architects, engineers and contractors in the performance of winter work.

Increase in Contracts.

Four per cent more contracts were let for new building in the first 11 months of 1924, ended November 30, than in the full 12 months of 1923 in the 36 states covered by the Dodge reports, says Mr. Hoopingarner. The total figure for the 11 months was \$4,100,000,000. Compared with the same 11 months of 1923 the increase was 13 per cent. With prices in the main slightly lower than the year before, he says the comparisons are conservative.

Tourists Like to Walk Up Washington Monument

Washington.—Nobody ever made the statement he had been to the top of the Washington monument without being asked the question, "Did you walk up?" And if the answer was "yes," it was greeted with sceptical grins.

The Washington monument, which, with the capitol, constitutes the most familiar landmark of this city, was visited in 1924 by 350,000 persons. Of these 314,000 earned tourists, no less than 109,582 walked up.

The figures are vouched for by Lieut. Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and are an actual count with a mechanical recorder.

Anyone who believes the monument, for long the loftiest structure in the country, has been waning in popularity merely because higher buildings have been erected in recent years is mistaken. The yearly average number of visitors from 1908 to 1918, for example, was 188,637, as compared with more than 350,000 in 1924.

The new Lincoln memorial, however, ranks as the leading tourist mecca of the capitol.

Rio Overrun With Surplus of Taxicabs

Rio de Janeiro.—Since an enterprising American concern started four years ago to sell automobiles to Rio de Janeiro chauffeurs on the installment plan, the city has become overcrowded with taxicabs.

Of the 8,000 machines in the city, nearly 6,000 operate for hire, and the owner-chauffeurs have constantly to work overtime to meet their payments.

Relief, however, is expected from another direction. At the present time the roads are so bad it is impossible to drive more than four or five miles outside the city with any comfort; hence long-distance trips are unknown.

A new and good road is being built to Petropolis, a summer resort 30 miles away, and by the end of 1925 there doubtless will be a fine highway running from this city to Sao Paulo, 250 miles to the west.

These improved roads, it is believed, will make automobile riding so popular that thousands of new machines will have to be imported.

The Truth about Sulphur and Molasses

Sulphur and molasses is not a blood purifier. There is no more excuse for taking it in the spring than for eating maple syrup. The best spring tonic is fresh air. Those of you who have been following health rules regularly during the winter do not need a tonic. However, fresh air, sunshine, and exercise are very successful body-builders. Daylight saving should be an incentive to outdoor recreation after work hours, whether this recreation be golf, or tennis, or walking. Another thing—there is no excuse for the habit of taking a physic periodically. The right food, including green vegetables, fresh fruits, coarse breads and cereals, and sufficient exercise are the best regulators.

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5.00. Minister's Lenten Class.

6.30. Christian Endeavor.

4.00 to 6.00 Tuesday. Mrs. Bigelow's informal At Home.

7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.

3.30 Thursday. Women's Prayer meeting.

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10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.

7.00. C. E. Meeting at the Parsonage, led by Mrs. Matthews.

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4.30. Organ recital by Dr. Plattelcher.

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Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.

Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.

Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.

Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.

Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.

Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.

Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

SHAWSHEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

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10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject: The New Birth.

12.00. Bible School.

3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6.15. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.15. Evening service. Sermon by the pastor on Philippians 1:19-26.

7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

2.30 Thursday. Meeting of The Ladies' Benevolent society with Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett.

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Schools Twenty-Five Years Ago

Everyone in Andover who is interested in the schools and their maintenance will read with interest the following editorial taken from the *Townsman* of January 26, 1900, entitled "The Cost of Our Schools." Particularly interesting is that portion which shows what was then considered to be a large expenditure for public schools.

Once in a while a critic arises, who charges that the cost of the public schools is excessive, and that the education they afford is not as good as in the olden days. To the latter assertion, it is useless to make reply, for the point of view of the man who makes such an assertion is entirely out of tune with that of the present day directors of public education.

To the former statement there could be no better answer than that which is afforded by the report for 1898-99, just issued by the secretary of the state board of education. The document is a brief one, but an extremely interesting one, and particularly so in the means it affords for comparison with our own excellent school system.

The cost of the schools is shown in its proportion of the whole tax levy of each city and town in the state, and is based on an average tax rate for 1898-99 for the entire state, of \$15.84 on each thousand dollars valuation. Of this \$15.84 the following proportions were expended on schools.

Current expenses	\$3.63 or 22.9%
Building and repairs	1.30 or 8.2%
Total	4.93 or 31.1%

Placing the cost in Andover on the above basis we have the following figures for the proportion of Andover's school expenditure, to her tax rate of \$15.00 per thousand dollars valuation in 1898-99.

Current expenses	\$3.15 or 21.0%
Building and repairs	.31 or 2.06%
Total	3.46 or 23.05%

Of course in considering these figures one must take into account the saving, because of the support of the high school through endowment. The cost of maintaining the building is already covered in the above figures, and if the school maintenance is also put in, the cost is still only \$4.35 or 29% percent for the total expense, in proportion to the Andover tax rate.

The same excellent showing is made in the cost per pupil in Andover, as compared with the cost in the state at large, a greater difference being noticed this year than even in former years, and a very marked difference if the cost of buildings and repairs is included in the comparative figures.

The reason for presenting these facts is not that the schools need any defence, but that every citizen cannot fail to feel a good deal of satisfaction that a wise economy is producing excellent results. But there is likewise no reason for the town to take any undue satisfaction over either the schools or their cost. There are many things needed before the schools, yet or the schoolhouses, are up to the highest standard, where Andover schools if any, certainly ought to be. The record of the past in their administration and conduct certainly warrants the confidence and aid of the tax-payers in helping the upward movement to keep on.

Means Speaking

The fifty-eighth annual speaking for the Means prizes to be held at eight o'clock this evening in the Stone chapel promises to be interesting, both because of what the boys have written and because of the way in which they say it. This contest calls for the simple, straight-forward kind of speaking which is demanded so often in life, as in school and college, and practice in which is so important. The public is cordially invited. The program:

The Contribution of Woodrow Wilson
Dan Oppenheimer, San Antonio, Tex.

The Protocol to Outlaw War
Francis B. Thurber, 3d, New York, N. Y.

Magellan, the Great Adventurer
Edward W. Ames, Jr., Chappaqua, N. Y.

The Radicalism of Yesterday
Datus C. Smith, Jr., Pasadena, Calif.

The Protocol to Outlaw War
Edward W. Silver, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah

The Religion of a Schoolboy
John B. Page, Phoenix, Arizona

The Romance of Polar Exploration
William Reeves, New London, Conn.

Magellan, The Great Adventurer
James R. Ullman, New York, N. Y.

Committee of award will be Dr. Horace D. Bloomberg, Elbert S. Porter, William R. Kelly.

Supper and Spelling Match at South Church

Seventy-five cents will provide on Friday evening, March 27, at the South Church, a good supper, the fun of hearing a Spelling Match, in which the various organizations of the church will strive for supremacy, and the privilege of sharing in sending students to the School of Religious Education at Northfield next summer. Last year's students Misses Harriet W. Carter, Marion Kimball, Viola Cashman, Margaret Bullock and Katharine Farlow and Edward Weeks and Walter Partridge, are responsible for the affair. Telephone them early for tickets that you may be sure of a seat. Those who cannot get to the supper will be admitted to the match at eight o'clock for twenty-five cents. Supper will be served promptly at 6.30.

Christ Church Notes

Rev. L. Cooper Ellis of Wakefield, Mass., will be the preacher at the 4.30 p.m. service in Christ Church on Sunday.

The new hours for service in Christ Church will begin on March 29th (not this coming Sunday) and will be:

9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.—Church School.

10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.

4.30 p.m.—(During Lent) Evening Service.

The 9.30 a.m. hour of Church School is the hour at which Sunday Schools meet generally, all over the settled country. It is an hour when children are fresh for work. It does not interfere with the mid-day meal.

A parent-teacher gathering is planned for the Tuesday after Easter, April 14. Samples of the work of the classes will be on exhibition then.

To Lecture Before Natural History Society

Howard H. Cleaves will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Andover Natural History society which will be held on Monday evening, March 30, in the Punched building. The subject of the lecture will be "Experiences with Wild Beasts and Animals" and will be illustrated with lantern slides. Mr. Cleaves will tell of ways of attracting birds to the home and also many interesting results of banding to study the movements of birds. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The lecture is open to the public.

In the afternoon of the same day, Mr. Cleaves will speak to the children of the public schools on "Making Friends with Wild Life." This lecture is particularly arranged to interest children and Mr. Cleaves will describe ways to feed birds in winter and how to recognize the tracks of animals in the snow. There will also be stories of children who have tamed animals, telling how other children may make friends with birds and animals.

Taxi and Truck Collide on Main Street

Saturday morning about 7.20 o'clock a taxicab belonging to Morrissey's Taxi Service and driven by M. Fraize, was run into by a Reo truck driven by Leo B. Roche of 20 Vincent street, Cambridge, near the corner of Main and Morton streets.

The taxi was coming down Main street hill and an electric car was proceeding up the street and stopped at Morton street to let off passengers. The Reo truck directly behind was driven to the left side of the road, according to the police, in an attempt to pass the electric, and crashed into the taxicab, damaging it considerably.

Whist Party at Legion Rooms

Straight whist was played at eleven tables at a party held in the Legion rooms last evening.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—Miss Ethel Hilton, flower dish; Mrs. John Alexander, powder; Miss Jennie Barrett, dish towels; Mrs. T. H. McElroy, box candy; Rose LeFebvre, apron; Miss Annie Anderson, box stationery; Miss Martha Moore, jar preserves; Miss Alexina Harris, cheese knife; Mrs. Mary Lynch, bon bon dish; Mrs. George Brown, consolation soap.

Gentlemen—J. Hilton, cigarette case; Thomas McElroy, cigarette holder; John Alexander, belt; Austin Reed, five pounds of sugar; Joseph McCarthy, belt; Clarence Eastwood, consolation, scarf pin.

The committee of arrangements were James Welch, Ralph Berry and Loring Higgins.

Announcement was made that a bid whist party will be held in the Legion rooms on Thursday evening, April 2, and a bean supper on Saturday, March 28.

Deep-sea crabs grow to a tremendous size along the coast of Alaska, many weighing 20 pounds each. Canneries are to be established there—oon and clams and crabs will be put on the market. A great deal of the crab meat now being sold in cans is this country is imported from Japan and adorned with American labels.

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Program for Farm and Garden Conference

The program for the eighth annual Farm and Garden Conference on April 6 at the November Club, will be as follows:

11.00. A Perennial Garden Requiring Minimum Care

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11.45. Timely Tales of Garden Triumphs told in not over five minutes each. Come prepared.

1.00. Luncheon

2.30. Rock Gardens, illustrated by lantern slides

William N. Craig, Weymouth, Mass.

The committee is making a special effort this year to solve that important problem in garden clothing—how to look handsome, though dirty. The result of its research into the matter of wind-proof leather jackets in rainbow colorings and the only kind of garden shoes to wear, etc., will be placed freely before the public at this Conference in an unique exhibit of living models with personal testimonials from leading citizens of the town. Priceless ideas are annually given away!

You are reminded of the notice in last week's *Townsman* that blue ribbons are offered for winners in the following classes:

1. Pot of tulips.
2. Pot of jonquils.
3. Any house plant.

This competition is open to amateurs only who must personally have potted and cared for bulbs or plants.

Those who are interested in the success of the day are requested to start forcing forsythia or flowering shrubs for decoration and sale.

Retiring President of Y. W. C. A. Board Presented with Watch

Miss Fannie Davis who recently retired after serving for six years as president of the Y. W. C. A. board was presented a handsome wrist watch Tuesday afternoon at a tea given in her honor at Pine lodge, Methuen, with Mrs. Edward F. Byrnes as hostess. Members of the Y. W. C. A. new and retiring boards, the staffs of the central branch of the Y. W. C. A. and of the International Institute for Young Women were present and special guests were Mrs. Franklyn B. Davis, Miss Davis' mother, and Miss Aimee Sears, former institute executive.

Miss Grace McAllister made the presentation of the gift and expressed the appreciation of the board and staff of the services rendered by Miss Davis, who responded fittingly. In the receiving line were Miss Davis and her mother, Mrs. David Bruce, the new president of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss McAllister and Mrs. George C. Francis who arranged the party. Mrs. Leon G. Beeley and Mrs. Bruce poured.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. Rodney Ball, Mrs. Leon G. Beeley, Mrs. David Bruce, Miss Jane Brown, Mrs. Myron H. Clark, Miss Clyde M. Carleton, Mrs. George D. Fitts, Mrs. George C. Francis, Mrs. Herbert F. Fraser, Mrs. Susan B. Frost, Mrs. George W. Hamblet, Mrs. Arthur L. Jenkins, Mrs. Howard Jenkins, Miss Harriet C. Lord, Mrs. John T. Lord, Mrs. William M. McQuestion, Mrs. George W. Marsden, Mrs. Forrest N. Morgan, Mrs. Robert F. Pickels, Mrs. Charles G. Pringle, Mrs. R. A. S. Roach, Mrs. Allison F. Stone, Mrs. Winfield P. Warren, Mrs. Andrew B. Sutherland, Mrs. Minnie E. Andrew, Miss Eva Noyes, Miss Fannie E. Davis, Mrs. Franklyn B. Davis, Miss Aimee Sears, Miss Grace T. McAllister, Mrs. Edward F. Byrnes, Miss Anna B. Macintosh, Miss Bassemle Katibah, Mrs. Irene D'Arnell, Miss Catherine MacKenzie, Miss Mary Firth, Miss Adelle McLoon, Miss Elizabeth Woodward, Miss Agnes E. Morgan, Mrs. Lizzie Morton, and Mrs. Arthur Barker.

Tendered Shower

On Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, Chestnut street, a very attractive shower was given to Miss Lucy Cheever, whose engagement to William Fessenden of Miami, Florida, was recently announced.

The guests, twenty in number, were nearly all members of the G. A. L. club, of which Miss Cheever and Miss Edith Kendall, the hostess, have also been members. The rooms were effectively decorated in St. Patrick's day colors; the gifts, the number and beauty of which gave evidence of the popularity of the guest of honor, being very prettily arranged beneath a ribbon-twined umbrella in the center of the large living-room.

After these gifts had been duly admired the guests were invited to the dining-room, where delicious refreshments were served at a charmingly appointed table, the piece de resistance being, of course, the "bride cake," which was cut by Miss Cheever and the customary concealed favors discovered with much merriment.

The remainder of the evening was spent delightfully with games and music.

Those present were: Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Kenneth Fisk, Mrs. Frank Petty, Mrs. Everett Collins, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. Roy Dearborn, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Clifford Dannels, Mrs. Lillian Carmichael, Misses Emma Holt, Edith Kendall, Nelda Bedell, Jennie Gadapee, Florence West, Annie Stone, Catherine Berry, Marion Abbott, Phyllis Cunningham, Lucy Cheever.

Past Noble Grands Meet

The monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands association was held with the Andover members in Fraternal Hall Monday afternoon. The members began to gather about two o'clock and the meeting was called to order at three, Jennie A. Merrill presiding. Plans were made for the annual meeting of the association, to be held in Haverhill on May 20, and other routine business was transacted.

Supper was served after the meeting, the Andover members furnishing this part of the meeting. Creamed salmon patties, peas, mashed potatoes, relishes, rolls, whipped cream pies and coffee furnished the menu and those who served on the committee were Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. Walter Buxton, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, assisted by Mrs. Edward Emslie and Mrs. Donald Laurie.

Members numbering sixty were present from Amesbury, Georgetown, Newburyport, Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, and Andover.

Benefit Dance Planned

A second annual dancing party will be conducted in the town hall Friday evening April 24th by the Tyer Rubber employees for the benefit of the Tyer-Rubber-Mutual Relief Association. Last year's dance was a very successful one and the committee is desirous of repeating the success scored. Novelty dances and favors are to be introduced at the affair which promises to be a gala one.

Bert Siskind's orchestra of Lawrence will furnish music for the dancing from 8 until 12. The committee: Eileen Dalton, chairman, Katherine McNally and Eva Zechini assistants.

Last of Series of Historical Organ Recitals

The last in the series of historical organ recitals by Dr. Platteicher will take place in the chapel of Phillips Academy on Sunday afternoon at half-past four o'clock.

The program, from the works of Max Reger, Charles Marie Widor, Karg Elert, and Louis Vierne, will be as follows:

Fantasia on Luther's Hymns
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Scherzo from the Fourth Symphony
Choral Prelude on the Choral

Jerusalem, thou city fair and high
Finale from the First Symphony

The recital next Sunday concludes the present series. There will be a recital of Easter music on Easter Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Beginning with Easter Sunday and continuing through the spring term, there will be a carillon recital every Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

To Lecture Before Natural History Society

The next meeting of the Andover Natural History society will be held on Monday, March 30, when Howard H. Cleaves, naturalist, will give an illustrated lecture on nature in Punched hall.

In the afternoon of March 30, Mr. Cleaves will give a lecture for the school children. The evening's lecture will be open to the public and tickets will be sold by the school children.

Entertains Mothers' Club

The members of the Andover Mothers' club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon on Main street yesterday afternoon.

Whist was played at five tables and prizes were awarded as follows: Katherine Hurley, shopping basket; Mrs. John Ralph, dish; Mrs. William Cheever, candles; Mrs. Davis, flower vase; Mrs. Miller, handkerchiefs; Mrs. John Leary, handkerchiefs; Violet Cole, towel; Mrs. James Feeney, swish; Mrs. Frank Valpey, mixing spoon; Mrs. Thomas Brucato, mustard dish; puncher's prize, one half dozen pyrex custard cups; Mrs. William Crowley, consolation.

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Barnstormers to Present "Icebound"

"Icebound", a comedy-drama, by Owen Davis, is the play that has been selected to close the Barnstormers' 1924-1925 season. This play won the Pulitzer Prize for 1923, for being the best American play produced that year. It had a long run in New York, with Robert Ames as the star, this part to be enacted here by John Coggeshall who also is directing the production. Samuel Godfrey, the director of the Boston Stock company at the St. James Theatre, attended a rehearsal a little over a week ago and was most enthusiastic about the cast that had been chosen. He remarked to the manager, "John, where do you dig up all your good talent? I never could get together such a capable crowd when I put on Little Theatre productions. The Andover people should be very proud of The Barnstormers—they are giving us near professional performances as it is possible for a group of people interested in the Little Theatre movement to do." Mr. Coggeshall feels the same way and assures the people that the production of "Icebound" will be up to the usual standard in every detail.

Easter Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14th and 15th are the dates set, with dancing after the performance both evenings.

Obituaries

MRS. FANNIE P. TOLMAN
Mrs. Fannie P. Tolman, aged fifty-three years, the wife of Eugene F. Tolman, died Saturday at 101 Main street. Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, she had lived in Lawrence for many years before her removal to Andover.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Theodore L. DeCamp of Shawshet.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 Windsor street, Shawshet, at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday by Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, rector of Grace Episcopal church of which the deceased was a member. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

The bearers were: George Robbert, Albert I. Couch, Eugene Weeks, M. I. Fuller and George W. Dinsmoor.

Very truly yours,
Wm. B. Sullivan

The blanks are now at the office of the Town clerk and will be given on application, to those persons who wish to make an affidavit of their objections to the abandonment of the Lowell and Lawrence and Lowell and Salem branches of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow as well as for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. PERCY J. DOLE

Contracts Awarded by Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works met in special session Monday afternoon and opened bids on sewer pipe, cast iron pipe and coal.

The coal contract was awarded to the Cross Coal Company of Lawrence. This coal is to be used at the pumping station.

The contract for sewer pipe was given to Portland Stoneware company of Boston while the cast iron pipe contract was awarded to the United States Pipe and Iron foundry company of Philadelphia.

An Interesting Programme for the Concert by the P. A. Musical Clubs

At the annual concert by the musical clubs of Phillips Academy, to be held in the chapel tomorrow evening, in addition to the numbers by the mandolin club, there will be readings by H. C. Downing who recently took first prize at the Draper Contest, a piano solo by F. B. Stratton by the modern Russian composer Prokofiev, the glee club will sing numbers by Kucken, Brahms and Schubert, and the orchestra will play Haydn's "Surprise Symphony" four movements. The orchestra, which will consist of approximately twenty-five players, is by far the best that Phillips has ever had.

Garfield Lodge to Hold Roll Call

Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold its annual roll call and supper in Fraternal hall next Tuesday evening, March 24. F. R. Harlan P. Knight of West Somerville, P. C. Frank T. Thompson of Malden, E. G. C. Frank Webb of Malden and E. G. M. Louis Ellingwood of Reading will be speakers from the Grand lodge present. Mr. Thompson's talk will be regarding the Battleship Maine disaster and its few survivors.

Supper will be served at eight o'clock and tickets may be purchased from any of the members. A musical program will also be furnished.

Fanny Crosby Service at Free Church

A large gathering attended the Fanny Crosby memorial service held at the Free church on Wednesday evening.

The service was opened with a responsive reading and a poem called "A Tribute to Fanny Crosby," written by Frances Ripley Haverhill and read by Mrs. Dana W. Clark.

Selections were sung from several of the Crosby hymns: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "I Am Thine, O Lord," "Rescue the Perishing," "To the Work," "Never Be Sad or Desponding," "Saviour, More Than Life to Me," "Close, Close to Thee," and so forth.

The story of the blind singer's life was then read by Rev. A. C. Church. Miss Crosby, though not born blind was made so at six months of age, but throughout all her ninety-five years never let her affliction affect her life.

Mrs. Ethel Coolidge Ambye sang "Saved by Grace," and Mr. Church described the occasion when the hymn was first used. It was at a conference at Northfield and Miss Crosby was on the platform with speakers and singers of note, D. L. Moody, the evangelist, being one of them. He asked her to speak and she gave the poem which was sung by Mrs. Ambye.

An offering was taken for the Fanny Crosby Home for Aged in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

MISSIONARY RALLY

(Continued from page 1)

and an ability to find a quick solution of any sort of a problem. A brilliant scholar, she was indifferent to the honors which go with scholarship, and apparently cared little so long as she "arrived" in a manner satisfactory to herself.

Her love for girls, and her going with them as far as she could on that dreadful journey of deportation, we all know.

Her brother-in-law, Mr. Partridge, thus sums up her qualities of character: "A spirit of optimism based on faith in God, and the certain triumph of the right, a determination to win, which finds pleasure in surmounting obstacles, an elasticity of nature, which like recoil springs lightens every jar, a versatility which helped her fit into any emergency, and a willingness to help which made her unselfish and ready to serve others."

These words of Junius seem to me applicable, "The gentle breath of peace would leave him neglected and unmoved. It is only the tempest that lifts him from his place."

Surely the tempest lifted Mary Louise Grafton and we are proud to claim her as our very own!

As Miss Mooradian lifted the American flag which veiled the picture she spoke as follows:

Armenia, long ago dead politically, centuries since dismembered geographically, and since the World War almost extinct as a living, breathing race entity, lives in the pages of history and is conjured in the thoughts of today with the image of the Christian Crusader. To that country, it is related, the disciples, Thaddeus and Bartholomew, chose to go and spread the doctrine of the new religion, when the followers of Christ, after His resurrection, separated and scattered to preach the Gospel to the then known world.

Armenia played the part of the Ministering Angel in the 11th and 12th centuries to the various hosts of Christian Crusaders, who sorely pressed and defeated often in their struggles for the Holy City, turned to her friendly bounds for refuge. Her Modern Martyrdom as a race, forever to be associated with the world upheaval, is still fresh with our own memories of the World War.

It was most fitting then that when Miss Grafton in communion with her true inner self one day, came to the conscious realization of her powers, and that she had a life to live in the service of Christ—she should choose to dedicate that life of service in a country which had already felt the throbs of Christian Crusading spirits for eighteen hundred years.

There, this true, steadfast, self-sacrificing soul, worked, lived and died in the fulness of her service. She had loved her work and the people among whom she ministered, and they worshipped the Miss Grafton, who even through the darkest days of upheaval, of deportation, of family uprooting, called to her help all the powers of her persuasive personality and stayed with a woman's indomitable courage the savage instincts of the men about her gone mad.

Such words as these can least express the greatness in service of one who typified the best of a Century of Missionary work in that country—but let them be accepted as in some measure a worth of the appreciation of a people she had served and saved and taught.

The downpour of rain, which may have kept away a few persons who intended to be present at the rally, did not seriously interfere with this annual event which is looked forward to by all those interested in missions and which is always an inspiration for a deeper and wider Christian fellowship. The hearty cooperation of the different denominations of the local churches is a fact which immediately impresses visitors from out of town.

The general subject of the morning conference, opening at quarter past ten and presided over by Mrs. John V. Holt, was "Adventures in Brotherhood." The subjects of the five-minute talks were "The Coming of Araxie Koundakjian" read for Mrs. Roy Dearborn of the South church by Mrs. John V. Holt; "Along Missionary Highways," Miss Mary Carter, Free Church; "Making New Friends in the South," Miss Emily Tracy, Ballardvale Congregational church; "The Friendly Interests of a Sunday School," Mrs. Garfield Chase, Shawshet Community church; "An African Trail that Leads to Gikuli," Mrs. George Moody, Ballardvale Methodist church, read by the chairman; "Increasing Our Capacity for Service," Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Baptist church; "Christian Contacts," Mrs. Horace Poynter, Phillips chapel; "Christian Neighborliness in a Small Community," Mrs. George Carter; "The Church's Opportunity for Brotherhood," Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Christ church; "The Story of a Serbian Medal," Miss Bertha Bailey, Abbot academy. The medal and diploma recently given to Abbot Academy in recognition of their assistance in the work for Serbian students under Miss Rosalie Morton were shown by Miss Bailey.

The way in which Americans are sharing their goodly heritage was interestingly told by Miss Alice Morrison Bell, general secretary of the Lowell Social Service League, who spoke on "Making the Home in the New Country." Rev. Leslie Bockes of the Church of All Nations of Lowell also spoke in this group.

The work of the International Institute of Lawrence was interestingly set forth by Miss Anna Mackintosh, Miss Baffemie Katibah and Mrs. Irene D'Armenief.

The unveiling of Miss Grafton's picture and a devotional service led by Mrs. George

Seabury, Jamaica Plain, concluded the morning session.

Between the sessions a basket luncheon and social hour was enjoyed as the women gathered around the tables in the small vestry. Coffee was served by the women of the South church and a special luncheon was served to the invited guests.

The afternoon session opened with an inspiring song service of familiar hymns. The singing was led by Miss Mabel Carter and Mrs. Harry Wright and accompanied by Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn and Mrs. Philip Ripley at the piano, Miss Susan Ripley, violin, and Miss Helen Eaton, cello.

A delightful feature of the afternoon's program was two numbers by the trio, "Meditation" and "Chant d'Amour."

Mrs. Philip Ripley who has spent some time in the South this winter included Piedmont College, Demarest, Georgia, in her travels. As two of the South church women Miss Evelyn Hardy and Miss Edith Valpey, are members of its faculty. Mrs. Ripley's graphic description of the college and its surroundings was of special interest. She spoke in the highest terms of the superior quality of the students who are entirely of American parentage, and also of the faculty. Although the girls' dormitory, where she spent the night, is not beautiful, it is comfortable and Mrs. Ripley found the educational work similar to what is going on in some of the less favored parts of Massachusetts.

The problem of the disintegrating churches on Cape Cod was presented by Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich, minister at large for southeastern Massachusetts. Churches which once had congregations of more than two hundred are now the centers for only a half a dozen families and the lack of co-operation between denominations makes a difficult situation. An interesting work is being done among the churches of that part of the state especially among the Finns and Bravans.

An inspiring address was given by Miss Mabel Emerson, formerly a member of the South church who has recently returned from a trip through the Near East where she was sent by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions to study the actual conditions in the mission field. Miss Emerson has returned full of confidence in the ultimate result of the devoted missionaries, particularly among the Turks. For more than a hundred years work has been carried on with the Greeks and Armenians and although the restrictions laid on the work of the missionaries by the government places almost insuperable barriers on every side, yet the personal contact with the Turks, the friendly spirit expressed in Christian acts will bear fruit and prepare the way for the time when they can teach Christianity openly.

The whole world is changed since the World war and the change is most marked in the Near East. Among the signs of the times which Miss Emerson noted were the rising tide of nationalism, the intellectual awakening, the freedom of the press, the temperance movement, the youth movement with its new opportunities for young people, the changed position of women and the religious awakening with a tendency to give up old traditions with a more open mind in the whole Moslem world.

With this glorious opportunity the missionaries will hold on and the American Board will hold on and with the help of the people at home a happy issue is certain.

The spring flowers which filled the rooms with their brightness and fragrance were arranged by Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham and Mrs. Burton S. Flag. The members of the reception committee were Miss Anna W. Kuhn, Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks, Mrs. Harold Austin, Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Miss Mary Bell, Mrs. John Avery and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell.

The luncheon to the speakers and guests was served by Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. D. Harrington, Mrs. Philip French, Mrs. Chester W. Holland and Mrs. Harold Austin. The tables were decorated with daffodils and pussy willows and the menu consisted of squash soup with dinner biscuit, Spanish sausage and macaroni, carrots, lettuce salad, rolls, rice whip with pineapple sauce, cookies and coffee.

Those who sat at the guest table were Miss Alice Morrison Bell, Rev. Leslie Bockes, Miss Anna B. Mackintosh, Miss Katibah, Miss Irene D'Armenief, Miss Mooradian, Mrs. George Seabury, Rev. Lincoln Goodrich, Miss Mabel Emerson, Miss Mary Alice Abbot, Dr. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Miss Bertha Bailey, Mrs. Purington, Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. Newman Matthews and Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

Offered Position as Organist in Boston Church

Gerald F. Frazee has been offered the position of organist and director of music at the Union Congregational church, Columbus Avenue, Boston. The church has a paid choir of twenty voices. Mr. Frazee has been organist and choirmaster at the Free church for the past year and has obtained excellent results. He is considering the Boston offer.

Plays to Be Presented

The Junior girls of the Andover Guild will present three plays in Pundarch hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

The plays include "New Brooms," a Japanese sketch, and "Our Aunt from California." The casts of characters will include those young people who have been in the dramatic classes of the Guild during the winter. A pleasing entertainment at a small admission price is assured those who attend.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon of 123 South Main street announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Julia Fallon to Albert Francis Perrault of Lawrence.

Miss Fallon, was educated in the Andover public schools, having graduated from Pundarch High with the class of 1918 and from the Secretarial Department of Burdett college, Boston, with the class of 1920. She is now employed as secretary in the Purchasing department of the Treat Hardware Corporation, Lawrence.

Mr. Perrault is the son of Mrs. Ann Winifred Perrault of 18 State street, Lawrence. Mr. Perrault was educated in Lawrence, graduating from Lawrence High school with the class of 1914. He was employed in the sales department of the Robinson Tooley company and the Treat Hardware Corporation for many years. Mr. Perrault served overseas during the World War. In 1920 Mr. Perrault in partnership with Mr. Viger bought out Frank Gould's garage in Lawrence, where they are conducting a successful business.

The wedding will take place this coming autumn.

Chamber of Commerce to Hold Dinner Meeting

The Andover Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner meeting in American Legion hall on Wednesday evening, March 25, at half past six.

An address will be given by George W. Walker, secretary of the Fitchburg Chamber of Commerce, who is said to be a rare speaker on chamber of commerce activities.

After Mr. Walker's address there will be an open discussion of Andover problems in which everyone is invited to take an active part.

Surprise for Miss Taylor

Miss Vivian Taylor, who has so successfully conducted the Andover Guild classes during the past few years, and who leaves this year for another line of work, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at a dancing party held in the Guild house, when she was presented a beautiful silk umbrella by Miss Jean MacLeish in behalf of the senior girls.

Miss Taylor, though taken completely by surprise, expressed her thanks for the gift and her regret at leaving the girls at the Guild.

She was also the recipient earlier in the week of a fine pocketbook presented by the younger children of the Guild classes.

The dancing party included about thirty-five couples, and St. Patrick's favors were presented to each guest. Refreshments were served by Misses Sadie MacLeish, Etta Brown and Ann Valentine.

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WEST PARISH

James Carter and Ernest Edwards will conduct a dance in Grange Hall Friday, March 27.

The R. P. C. Girls' Club will meet with Miss Harriet Colquhoun, Lowell street, on Monday evening.

Rev. Newman Matthews, who has been confined to his home with a bad sore throat, is able to be out again.

A delegation of Andover Grangers were the guests of Chelmsford Grange on Thursday. Andover furnished the entertainment for the lecturer's hour.

The supper and play, "Polly Wants a Cracker," to be given by the West Church Christian Endeavor Society, promises to be well up to the West Parish standard.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. It will be Educational Aid Night, in charge of Miss Madeline Hewes, Mrs. Newman Matthews, and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott.

Pitt Parker, the cartoonist, will entertain at the Free Church tonight. This entertainment is under the auspices of the Andover C. E. Union, of which the West Church society is a member.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the parsonage on Sunday evening. Mrs. Newman Matthews will be the leader and the subject will be "Striking Instances of the Friendliness of Jesus."

Robert and Roger Lewis were two of a party of twenty-eight who went from Essex to Bristol Aggie on Friday evening for the last basketball game of the season, making the trip in Crockett's bus. Essex Aggie was the winner, 33 to 21. The game was one of the best of the season, and Manager Lewis is to be congratulated for the successful management of this year's basketball team. The game was followed by supper and the Junior Prom.

The Way of Life

This brief sermon by the way side is from the Tifton Gazette: "Some men seem to make money without effort, while some women seem to snare more husbands than the law allows without any more effort. It's the other way round with some men, who can't make money no matter how hard they try, while some women find it utterly impossible to even annex the one husband allowed by law. But then, that's the way of life."

How Easy the Public!

Is it not notorious how small a fraction of society takes any interest in the conduct of public affairs? How important trades union issues, such as a strike, are left to be determined by a handful of the men who are vitally concerned? How great a part is played by catch-phrases and relatively unimportant local issues in our political elections? The Right Hon. Herbert Fisher in the Common Weal.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Farquhar McKenzie of Pearson street has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. William D. Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Beverly visited relatives on Red Spring road, Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Lowe of Beverly spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Kydd of Red Spring road.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was tendered to Ruth Connelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Connelley, 16 Brechin terrace, Monday evening at her home. The evening was spent in playing games and a musical program was enjoyed. Songs were given by Ruth Hackney, Edith Fettes, Peggy Connelley, Doris McKee, Albert White and Philip York. A clever dancing exhibition was given by Anna White with Mary Connelley as accompanist. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Connelley.

Those present: Ruth Hackney, Ruth Fettes, Anna White, Ruth Connelley, Peggy Connelley, Josephine Connelley, Philip York, Davis McKee, Frank Connelley, Alfred White and Thomas Connelley.

Not in Dictionary

In the good old days when science was still in its infancy, which was not so long ago, scientists were firmly convinced that the various atoms of a given element were absolutely identical with each other and quite immune from any transformation whatever. The very name, from the Greek, means Indivisible. This view has recently been shattered by the investigations and developments of radio activity. The isotope has taken its place as the smallest particle. The word is not in the dictionary yet. It is of Greek origin and signifies "that which is in the place of."—Chicago Journal

Young Farmer Surely Played in Hard Luck

"A young farmer had been somewhat too much of a general lover before he settled upon one sweetheart in particular, but this time he was truly attached to his Emily. It was about a month before the wedding, on a moonless night; and as he led a white heifer past the public house the door suddenly opened and a man stumbled out into the road, a little confused in his brain by too much beer. Now, this reveler, on returning home, endeavored, like many another husband, to placate his wife by offering her a scrap of gossip—he had just seen that young So-and-so walking out with somebody in white, and it wasn't the right girl, because she was at Doncaster. "Next morning the wife, of course, told a neighbor, and the neighbor passed it on to the mother of the prospective bride, and though the fiancé girl thought, on the whole, she would prefer to have a young man who could lead anything home at night—plain or colored—without giving rise to talk."—From "What I Have Gathered," by J. E. Buckrose.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
7.05. Union service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Cora Beaulieu is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Prudence Brown is ill at her home on Center street.

Mrs. Annie McKee is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Annie Littlewood is ill at her home on Center street.

Rev. Clifford Reynolds is confined to his home with illness.

Charles Sherry is suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

Miss Julia Trent spent the week-end with her sister in Tewksbury.

Miss Clara Shattuck spent Sunday at her home on Marlard street.

Miss Janitha Hood spent the week-end with relatives in Billerica.

Harry Nason and son, Louis, are shingling the Methodist parsonage.

Melvin Haynes spent the week-end with Edgar Taylor in Winchester.

Mrs. Elwood Eiterman has accepted a position in the Shawshen mill.

Maynard Abbott left last week for Florida where he will remain until April.

Benjamin Robinson of Methuen was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Miss Anna Sheehan of Center street is recovering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Joseph Stott has been confined to her home for the past week by illness.

Miss Jessie Balcom of Lynn is the guest for the week of Mrs. Robert Ryan.

Mrs. William Stark is spending a few weeks with her daughter at Hartford, Conn.

J. Russell is the guest for a few days of his daughter, Mrs. Kent of Andover street.

Miss Ada Matthews of Cambridge spent the week-end at her home on Marlard street.

The Boy Scouts will meet this evening at seven o'clock in the Methodist church vestry.

An interesting stereopticon lecture was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A. F. McKenzie of Andover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street.

Miss Elsie Edwards spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of River street.

Fred Cronin and a classmate spent the week-end at the former's home on Center street.

Elmer E. Fuller of Everett was the guest Monday of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller.

The Misses Jean, Catherine, and Ella Graham of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Irving Shaw.

The Sigma Kappa Girls held a box social in the vestry of the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Harold Walker spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker, Chester street.

A trustees' meeting of the Methodist church was held Sunday afternoon at the home of William Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas will occupy their camp on River street next week, and for the summer months.

A delegation from the M. E. Epworth League attended the circuit league meeting in Lewiston Monday evening.

Miss Katherine Dunn of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin, Center street.

Mrs. Merrill Watts and daughter left the O'Donnell sanitarium last Friday and returned to their home in Andover.

This evening the Bradlee Mothers' Club will hold an evening meeting with Mrs. William Matthews on Marlard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland and daughter of Somerville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons, Andover street.

Miss Elizabeth Salmon left the Clover Hill hospital, South Lawrence, Sunday, after undergoing an operation there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morrison and son, Ernest, of Lynn, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody, who are spending a few months in Roxbury, spent the week-end at their home on Clark road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lavelle and son, Harold, of River street, will leave shortly for California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of North Billerica were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Poor at their home on Andover street.

The Order of Joyful Service of the Congregational church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Wilhelmina Holden, Marlard street.

Gavin McGhie is renovating his house on River street. Walsh of Andover has charge of the heating and plumbing, and Edward Hall is building the fireplace.

A pleasant surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dane on Andover street. Many out-of-town guests were present.

The Junior League met in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Rollins in charge. The children met every Sunday and take turns in leading the meeting.

Elmer Shattuck of Marlard street has accepted a position with the H. P. Hood Company of Lawrence. Mr. Shattuck has until now been employed at the Shawshen Dairy. He is a graduate of the Essex Agricultural School.

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church met on Monday afternoon and distributed contribution envelopes to members of the church. The children also sold Easter cards. The afternoon's work was done under the supervision of Miss Emily Tracy.

Miss Margaret Cronin of New Haven, Conn., and William Cronin of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin, on Center street.

Mrs. Roy Haynes entertained a number of friends at bridge after lunch, Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Curtis was the prize winner. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A whist party will be held in the Community room on Tuesday evening, March 24, under the auspices of the Ballardvale Lodge Improvement Society. Favors will be awarded those having the highest score. Everyone is invited to attend.

The social committee of the Willing Workers society of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of the chairmen, Mrs. Fred Shattuck. Plans were made to hold an entertainment and sale in the community room on April 16.

The committee on refreshments for the April meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' Club met in the Community rooms Monday evening. Plans were made for entertaining the Andover and Shawshen Parent-Teacher associations at this meeting. The committee includes: Mrs. Lewis Edwards, Mrs. Walter York, Mrs. Clester Matthews, Miss Elizabeth Herring, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Edwin Brown, and Mrs. Joseph Wood.

Official Visit to Ballardvale Lodge

Monday evening Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, met in Good Templar Hall, with Chief Templar Alfred Lundgren presiding.

The district executive committee paid the lodge an official visit after lunch. The distinguished guests were Rev. John Mason, grand chief templar of Lawrence; George F. Tilton, grand treasurer, of Lowell; William Boodle, district chief templar, of Haverhill; Emanuel Naiman, district councillor, of Methuen; Arthur L. Parker, district superintendent of legislative work; Chief Templar Williams of Conville lodge of Haverhill; Mrs. Ida Tilton, lodge deputy of Brook Lodge; Methuen; Lodge Deputy Benjamin Robinson and wife of Methuen. One new candidate was initiated. The mystery chain was won by David Wilkinson.

It was voted to serve a bean supper to the members of the lodge and all arrangements were left in the hands of the good of the order committee.

Refreshments were served after which a social hour followed.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Sutton of Andover are rejoicing over the birth of a son at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Obituary

MRS. ELIZABETH CRONIN

Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin, aged twenty-three, the wife of Frank Cronin, died suddenly Wednesday morning at the family home on River street. The deceased was born in Andover and had lived in this vicinity all her life. She had been in poor health for some time but her death was unexpected. She leaves her husband; one son, Thomas; three daughters: Jeanette, Ella, and Mary; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fee; two brothers, John and Samuel Fee; and one sister, Mrs. Ella Harris.

Costume Party and Dance

Tuesday evening the community rooms were the scene of a pretty St. Patrick's costume party and dance. There were many attractive costumes in keeping with the day.

A grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. David Burns was one of the features of the evening. At this time the judges chose the following as favor winners: Miss Mary Geagan, Timothy Haggerty, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, and John Platt.

The judges were: Miss Emily Tracy, Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. N. H. Harwood, and Mrs. Joseph Lynch.

The matrons were: Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. N. H. Harwood, and Miss Emily Tracy. Refreshments were served. The music was furnished by Bardley's orchestra.

Son's Failure Led to Lincoln's Great Effort

James L. Ford, in "Forty-Odd Years in the Literary Shop," tells that when he was five years old children began to hear from the lips of their elders mention of a man named Lincoln.

whose speech in Cooper Union hall, New York, provoked much discussion. Many years after Mr. Ford chanced to learn that this speech, whose consequences were so far reaching, was the result of his son's failure to pass a scholastic examination.

Robert T. Lincoln had come from his Illinois farm with the intention of entering Harvard college and had failed in his examinations, says the Detroit News. His father was much distressed and, though money was by no means plentiful with him, he determined to go to the boy's assistance, and accordingly made the journey to Cambridge.

While there one of the committee then arranging for the great Cooper Union meeting, suggested the propriety of inviting Mr. Lincoln, whom he had once listened to in the West, to address the assembly and the invitation was promptly sent. So little was Mr. Lincoln then known in the East that William Cullen Bryant, the presiding officer, introduced him in the following words:

"We shall next have the pleasure of hearing from Mr. Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, of whom some of you have undoubtedly heard." There were indeed some present who had heard of Lincoln and his championship of abolition and for several minutes a storm of howls and hisses prevented him from speaking. He finally did speak, and that speech placed the Presidential nomination in the hollow of his hand.

Will Be Record Bridge

What is to be the largest arch bridge in the world, costing more than \$15,000,000, will be constructed across the harbor at Sydney, Australia. The total length will be 3,700 feet, more than half a mile, while the single arch in the center will have a span of 1,650 feet. The head from high water will be 170 feet, allowing the largest ocean liners to pass beneath.

—Popular Science Monthly.

COUGARS IMPERIL STOCK AND GAME

Hunters in Northwest Search for Animals.

Olympia, Wash.—A scourge of cougars, the big cats of the Northwest forests, imperils the live stock of isolated settlers, deer, elk and game birds. Reports reaching here from almost every section of Washington and Oregon indicate the reign of this carnivorous night prowler is widespread. While hunters, Indians and trappers declare cougars will not attack human beings, at least one victim is known, James Fehlhaber, a thirteen-year-old boy, who was killed in an encounter with one of the cats near Olney. This particular cougar is known to have destroyed \$4,000 worth of calves and sheep near Okanogan. Peter C. Peterson, renowned predatory animal hunter, is out in the mountains after the animal.

Sheriff C. Studebaker of Cowlitz county headed a party of hunters in a fruitless search near Brynolun mountain, near Kelso, for a large cougar that circled James Brownell seven times while the settler was getting out fence posts. The tracks were telltale in the new snow.

Game commissioners and two expert cougar hunters with five hounds spent a week near Mukilteo seeking a giant cougar that killed a valued Alredale and two hounds and frightened residents of the districts. The animal eluded the men.

Hunters and hounds trailed a large cougar which robbed henneries near Longview. The trucks led up into mountains of loose rock and were lost.

A female cougar measuring seven feet two inches, with forepaws which were five inches across, was killed near Hood River, Ore., after a long period of cold and calf killing.

E. A. Hull, of Yelm, recently bagged a cougar measuring nine feet from tip to tip. Just before being treed the cat had killed a four-point deer.

Okanogan, Sequim, Queets, Concrete, Rockport, Wallula and Falls City report damage from cougars.

Veteran Stage Driver Carries Whip to Grave

Portland, Ore.—"Carry me to my grave in a horse-drawn carriage and put a whip in my hand."

It was the dying request of Cyrus Willard Barger, one of the picturesque pioneer stage drivers of the northwest country. And his friends heeded it by taking him to his final resting place at Silverton, Ore., in a hearse drawn by two of the finest black horses that could be found. His favorite silver-mounted whip was placed in his right hand, in his coffin.

For nearly fifty years Barger drove stages in Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, Arizona and the Yosemite valley. For forty years he was a trusted employee of Wells, Fargo & Company, leaving the firm when the march of progress removed horses for motorized equipment.

He had charge of the company stables in California and was known as one of the best of reinmen wherever a stage coach rumbled over the rugged northwest areas.

Barger first snapped a whip over a six-in-hand at the age of twenty. His father, John Barger, was a 40er who settled land that is now part of Silverton, the old home of the late Horace Davenport, noted cartoonist. His mother was Rebecca J. Barger, for years queen of the Pioneer Mothers, and who died six years ago in Portland at the age of ninety-five.

Barger was literally "driven indoors" when the motor car supplanted the stage coach. For several years the veteran reinsman was night watchman of the Oregon Journal of Portland, his death being almost coincidental with that of his friend, C. S. Jackson, owner and publisher of the Journal. Barger drove Jackson into Pendleton in 1879 and Jackson later became agent for the stage company for which Barger drove.

Women Rule in Tibet; Take 6 Husbands Apiece

New York.—In far Tibet men say of their women: "They are just like the foreign women. They boss the homes. They get their own way." The order that prevails among other primitive peoples is reversed, and one woman takes unto herself six or more husbands, often brothers, thereby keeping the whole family under her thumbs.

Tibetan women wield the keys of the household, figuratively speaking, and have complete sway in the ordering of their husbands' lives. A woman considers herself badly off if she has only two husbands.

In addition to their household the women run things on the outside. They cut the grain after the fashion of Ruth with a small sickle, and they thresh it on the flat mud roofs as in the days of Abraham. They do little in the way of cooking, except to boil their tea. They live largely on barley, butter and raw meat. They butter themselves instead of bathing.

Increase Output of Ice Manufacturing Plants

Washington.—The output of ice manufacturing plants in the United States in 1923 was valued at \$164,662,187, an increase of 3.6 per cent over the 1921 figure, according to figures just announced by the census bureau. Eighty per cent of the producers were located in twenty states, Texas leading with 275 concerns.

Weather Experts to Make Study of Ocean

The influence which the ocean has upon the weather is very great. "The study of the waters of the oceans," declares Lieutenant Commander George E. Brandt of the United States navy, "will yield results worth millions of dollars to the agriculture and industry of the nation, because from this study we can get a better understanding of the weather, and will probably be able to predict the weather a year in advance, especially the periods of rainfall and drought and their duration." Commander Brandt says that the waters of the ocean are a great reservoir for storing and distributing the heat which comes from solar radiation. During each hour of sunshine more heat is being added to this great reservoir. This heat in turn is given off again by the ocean, influencing very materially the weather over land and sea. Observations made by the Smithsonian institution show that the radiation of the sun varies considerably from time to time. It is this variation, says Commander Brandt, which makes the study of weather so complicated. "Since the waters of the ocean act as an intermediate reservoir," he says, "the full effect of a change in solar radiation is not felt until some years after the change takes place."

Porcelain Has Long Been Known to World

Porcelain factories and stores are mentioned in Arabia in writing of the period of 800 A. D. The Arabian geographer, Mohammed-el-Efridi, who lived in Sicily at the court of Roger II, published, about 1154, a geographic work in which he told of the town of Djankey, where "Chinese glass" was made. He added that there was "no finer trade than that of a potmaker or a pot designer," according to the Detroit News. Toward the middle of the fourteenth century, Ibn Batuta, the Arabian traveler, described Chinese ceramic as the most beautiful in the world. The Chinese manufactured dishes and porcelain ware for a very long time.

In the history of the great Chinese empire one reads that only certain towns and villages went in for porcelain in industry. The finest chinaware was made in the province of Saxi. It was so beautiful and so much like the finest crystal that it never was exported, but was exclusively reserved for the use of the Chinese emperors.

Italian Lazzaroni

The name "Lazzaroni" was given to a class of vagabonds in Naples, Italy, which, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries, formed a distinct caste. They annually elected a chief, called Capo Lazzaro, who was recognized by the authorities and frequently took an active part in political affairs. In 1647, headed by Masaniello, they overthrew the government and for a few days held possession of the city. In 1798, instigated by Cardinal Ruffo, and led by Michele Sforza, they successfully resisted the attacks of the French. The Lazzaroni had no homes nor regular occupations. They wore ragged clothes, were filthy in their habits, and slept in the open air. They were so-called either from Lazarus, the beggar, or more probably from the hospital of St. Lazarus, which served as a place of refuge for the destitute of the city.—Kansas City Star.

Planes Spread Terror

The terrifying effect of airplanes upon wild fowl is so great that if any general use should be made of them in hunting, the result would be exceedingly disastrous, according to a bulletin of the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture. Probably no other single method of pursuit of wild ducks and other game birds could parallel their deadly effect in reducing the number of wild fowl.

It is for this reason that the biological survey has called upon all sportsmen and conservationists interested in the maintenance of this country's supply of wild fowl to gather and forward to it in Washington accurate information concerning such violations of law.

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P. A. ATHLETICS

Set New Records in Swimming

Five dual records went by the boards in the annual dual swimming meet between Phillips Andover and Phillips Exeter academies Saturday in the Andover tank. Capt. John Bryant of the Andover team figured in shattering three of them: the relay, 90-yard dash, and 100-yard swim. Howland of Exeter not only broke the dual record in the 200-yard swim, but also set a new tank mark of 2 minutes, 18 2-5 seconds. Fletcher Nyce of Andover, world's interscholastic champion, swam the 100-yard distance breast stroke in 1 minute, 14 4-5 seconds. This set a new dual record. He won the event by 20 yards. Exeter spotted its rival eight points as a starter in a hair-raising relay race, and then came back strong because of its second-place and third-place winners. Nyce and Swoope of Andover, and Glover and Easthagen of

Exeter, went to the half-way mark neck and neck.

Howland of Exeter gained a yard on Foxall of Andover, but Captain Bryant not only made up the leeway, but beat out Captain Pope of Exeter by a yard in 1 minute, 44 4-5 seconds, a new record.

Captain Pope trailed Bryant in the 50-yard dash, the Blue's captain finishing one and a half yards ahead of his rival, in 25 seconds flat, a new record. Foxall was a yard behind for third place.

Captain Bryant, in the final race of the meet, tore through the water in the 100 yards, finishing three yards ahead of Easthagen of Exeter in 58 seconds flat, for a new record.

Howland had it all his own way in the 200, and was not pushed, winning by half the length of the tank. Armstrong of Andover who trailed Delina until the last turn, took second by a stroke.

The 50-yard back stroke was the closest race of the meet, all four finishing within a

stroke of each other, Exeter taking first and second.

One of the most finished diving exhibitions in the Andover tank was given by Bartlett of Exeter, and he easily won first. Aspel of Exeter and Armstrong of Andover were tied on places, but the former won on points. The summary:

200-yard relay—Won by Andover (Nyce, Swoope, Foxall, Bryant); Exeter (Glover, Easthagen, Howland, Pope). Time, 1 min. 44 4-5 sec. (New dual record.)

Dive—Won by Bartlett, Exeter; Aspel, Exeter, second; W. Armstrong, Andover, third.

50-yard dash—Won by Bryant, Andover; Pope, Exeter, second; Foxall, Andover, third. Time, 25 sec. (New dual record.)

50-yard breast stroke—Won by Hazelton, Exeter; Murch, Exeter, second; Decker, Andover, third. Time, 33 2-5 sec.

200-yard swim—Won by Howland, Exeter; C. Armstrong, Andover, second; Delina,

Exeter, third. Time, 2 min. 18 2-5 sec. (New dual record.)

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Nyce, Andover; Aspel, Exeter, second; Dow, Exeter, third. Time, 1 min. 14 4-5 sec. (New dual record.)

100-yard swim—Won by Bryant, Andover; Easthagen, Exeter, second; Howland, Exeter, third. Time, 57 3-5 sec. (New dual record.)

Exeter Defeats Andover at Basketball
Exeter defeated Andover, 28 to 23, in the annual basketball game played at Exeter, Saturday afternoon.

Andover overcame a four-point lead early in the second half and forged ahead by two points on Brockelman's long shot. Smith tied the count and then put Exeter in the lead, 18 to 16. Billhardt by a foul and a basket gave his team the lead, but Merrill evened the score.

Oscar Thompson put Exeter ahead, but Burns caged the basket which tied the score.

Amid deafening cheering, Captain Merrill scored two foul shots and Exeter was never headed again. Thompson scored another basket during closing minutes and just before time was called made the last point on a foul. The summary:

EXETER	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Brockelman, r.b.	1	0	2
Smith, l.f.	1	0	3
Thompson, s.	5	2	12
Simmons, c.	0	0	0
Watson, r.b.	0	1	1
Goodwin, r.b.	0	0	0
Merrill, l.b.	4	3	11
Totals	11	6	28
ANDOVER	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Eeles, l.b.	0	0	0
Burns, r.b.	3	2	8
Tyler, r.b.	0	0	0
Southgate, r.b.	3	0	6
Brockelman, c.	1	0	2
Morgan, l.f.	3	1	7
Billhardt, r.f.	3	1	7
Totals	10	3	23

Defeat Worcester Wrestlers

Phillips Academy wrestlers defeated the Worcester Academy team last Saturday, 18 to 8, in the academy gym. The Andover boys won three falls, while the Worcester boys won one decision and were awarded a fall by default in the 175-pound class when Bushnell of Andover hurt his left wrist so badly in a match with Barrett that he could not continue. The summary:

115-pound class—Yamaguchi of Andover threw Little of Worcester in 2 minutes.

125-pound class—Wiley of Andover was given decision over Pike of Worcester.

135-pound class—Captain Breed of Worcester was given decision over Putnam of Andover.

145-pound class—Captain Capra of Andover threw Dimond of Worcester in 7 minutes.

158-pound class—Reiter of Andover threw Kaufman of Worcester in 3 minutes.

175-pound class—Barrett of Worcester won by default over Bushnell of Andover through injury.

Aborigine's Tobacco

Australian bushmen show great discrimination in their smoking and are adept at "curing" wild tobacco. The leaves of this plant resemble those of tobacco plants, but are smaller. The leaf gives off a nicotine oil, is pleasant to the taste, and burns well. After the leaf is gathered it is allowed to wilt but not dry. In the fermentation process damp sacks are thrown over the leaves in a warm and shady place for about a week. Then follows the drying in some airy place until the leaf shows a leathery texture. The midribs and stalks are now removed and the leaf is arranged in layers and sprinkled with heated treacle, rum, and, if possible, a little saltpeter. The whole is then packed in a box and pressed until the curing is complete.

Gave Up Reform Idea

St. Michael is honored by various orders of chivalry, among them one founded by Louis XI. of France, which bore the name of the Order of the Cockle. It derived its name from the cockle shells which ornamented the robes of the knight. A partly religious institution connected with the saint was the Society of Fools, founded at Cleves in 1381. Its amiable object was to prevent the rising generation from adopting bad habits. Knights of the order wore on their mantles an emblem of a fool, his cap and bells. The title of the society suggests that members well realized that to attempt reforming boys and girls was a fool's errand.

Other Side of the Ledger

Jones was sent by his employer, a bookmaker, to collect a betting debt from Smith, who was notorious for his slackness in settling accounts.

After listening to several excuses Jones remarked, "Well, at least let me know on what date I may expect payment."

Smith replied: "Do you take me for a prophet?"

"No," responded Jones. "Up to the present I have always regarded you as a loss!"

Where Days Are Short

North cape, at the extreme north of Norway, is within the Arctic circle, and at that point the sun does not rise for two months in midwinter—that is to say, there is continuous night from November 20 to January 23. On these two days the sun barely shows its upper edge above the horizon. Sunset almost immediately follows sunrise, and these therefore are the shortest days at North cape.

A Hero

Belle—Maud says that the man she marries must be a hero of the grid-iron.

Bess—He will be; if there's any cooking done he'll have to do it.—Boston Transcript.

Too Much Attention

"Very attentive husband."

"Excessively. Well, the honeymoon is young yet. If the bride while sewing said she had dropped a stitch he'd paw the floor over."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OLD TRINITY IS AGAIN IN COURT

New Claimants Seek Title to Famous New York Church Property.

New York.—Trinity church and its historic burial ground in the heart of the downtown financial district became involved in another of the suits for possession which periodically have flourished in the courts since 1883.

Two brothers, Arthur J. Edwards of Los Angeles and Wesley J. Edwards of Guilford county, North Carolina, now seek title to the \$10,000,000 properties.

They claim to be heirs of Robert Edwards, a ship captain of pre-Revolutionary days, who, they say, obtained from King George III a grant of land in America which included the properties now administered by the church.

Denies Church Has Legal Claim.

Plaintiffs hold that Captain Edwards died intestate after having leased the property to John Cruger and his brother, George, who subleased it to the church for 99 years. They contend that the lease expired 59 years ago and was never renewed, so that the present Trinity church corporation never has had legal claim nor title to the land where the church, the burial ground and adjacent skyscrapers now stand.

The corporation contends that it holds the property on a grant direct from the British crown. According to its 1823 year book, its assets were then \$13,329,053, and its income for that year was \$1,249,000.

John Doe, rector; Richard Doe, vestryman, and James Doe, trustee, are named defendants to the action. W. B. Bordeaux of Greensboro, N. C., and S. G. Litwin of New York are counsel for the Edwards brothers. Their bill of complaint asks that the church corporation render an account of all its deeds and records, as well as for all moneys received in rents and profits since 1896; that a receiver be appointed for the property, and that the plaintiffs be declared owners in fee simple.

In the past the heirs of Anneke Jans, a Dutch settler, sued the Trinity corporation three times in efforts to recover what they claimed was their property—Trinity's vast real estate holdings.

Jans Heirs Lose Three Suits.

In 1833 and again in the '40s the heirs lost suits. In 1914, according to the corporation's counsel, representatives of the heirs instituted suit, but Federal Judge Hough dismissed it on the corporation's motion after preliminary hearings.

The Jans heirs contend that the Trinity properties were leased from Anneke Jans in 1696 for 99 years and have been illegally held since that lease expired in 1797.

In 1906 a Denver policeman, George T. Mahlum, representing 28 heirs of Francis Fornock, a Hollander, who he alleged leased the property to Trinity, planned to recover most of the church's land. His contention was that a 99-year lease was granted in 1776 and had expired. It is understood that his action never went to trial.

"Hero" of Verdun Dead of Old Age at Ten Years

Tours, France.—A hero of the war, cited in an order of the army and decorated for exceptional bravery and gallantry at Verdun, has just died of old age. His years numbered ten.

His name was Carrier Pigeon No. 18314-AF and attached to one of his legs he proudly wore a ring, equivalent to the Medaille Militaire, awarded to him in June 1916, with the following citation:

"On three different occasions, during the battle of Verdun, under heavy fire effected the rapid transport of very important messages. In particular, carried to headquarters the communications of Major Raynal, defender of Fort Vaux, on June 3, 1916, at a time when the major's troops, completely surrounded, were deprived of any other means of communication. The flights were done under most unfavorable atmospheric conditions."

Since the armistice, the pigeon had been kept as an honored guest in the army dove-cotes.

Mexico Reducing Expenses

Mexico City.—The Mexican Staff band, which had made a name for itself in the United States as well as in Mexico, has been disbanded as a part of the campaign of economy instituted by President Calles. The national agrarian commission has cut its budget \$3,000,000, under a personal order from the President.

France to Breed Foxes

Havre, France.—Two consignments of silver foxes, one from Alaska and the other from Canada, have recently entered this port. Together, they total ninety-eight animals, and all will be sent to the Vosges mountains for breeding purposes. Silver fox fur commands very high prices on the French market.

Soviets Are "Broke"

Riga.—The Soviet treasuries are empty and the Russian government has been forced to abolish salaries of officials in towns and villages, dis-patches received here from Russia said. Local taxation has increased enormously and schools are closing.

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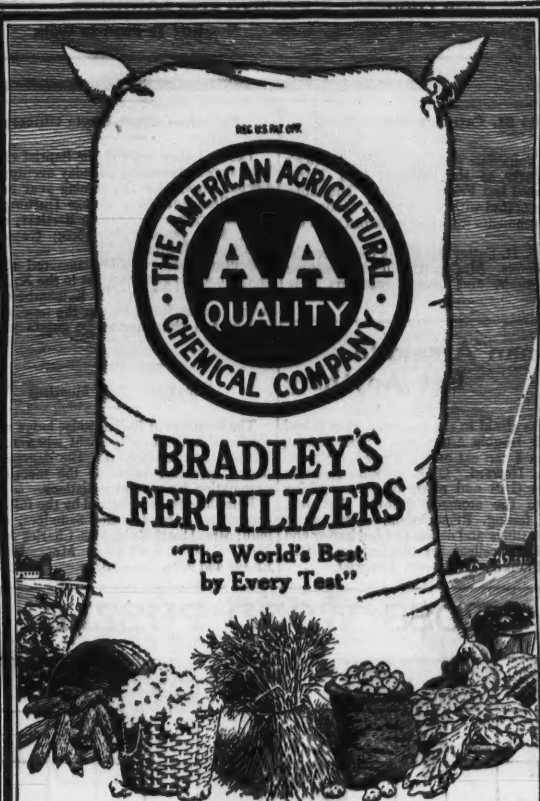
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